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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated **May 10, 2006**, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.